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The reply filed on July 21, 2008, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters:

The Applicant' reply fails to particularly point out the support in the original disclosure for newly presented claims 92, 97, 98, and others (MPEP §§ 714.02 and 2163.06) and also lacks a listing of claims readable on the elected species (Office action of December 24, 2002: page 4, first paragraph).

Attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dave Willse, whose telephone number is 571-272-4762 and who is generally available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott, can be reached on 571-272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

/Dave Willse/ Primary Examiner Art Unit 3738